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The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

The Senate Committee on Armed Services is looking forward to your worldwide intelligence briefing as part of the committee's posture hearings in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 1983.

I have asked the committee's staff to discuss with your agency our particular areas of interest. I would also like to present some general thoughts for your consideration in preparing your testimony.

From the committee's perspective, the primary purpose of the intelligence briefing is to identify long-term worldwide and regional military, political, and economic trends affecting U.S. security interests, missions, and programs. A secondary purpose of the hearing is to receive a brief presentation and analysis of current worldwide security events and problems. In past hearings, the priority of these two purposes has often been reversed.

For the most part, the recommendations that the committee will make on the defense authorization request are designed to provide U.S. military capabilities required in the long term. In preparing your testimony, I would request that you seek to emphasize, to the extent possible, the agency's estimates of long-term trends. I fully recognize the difficulties and uncertainties inherent in such projections; however, any insights that you might be able to provide in this regard would be most useful to the committee's work.

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I am looking forward to your appearance before the committee and the excellent testimony the agency has consistently provided.

Sincerely,

  
John Tower

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\* 26 Jan: House Appropriations Committee  
Defense Subcommittee  
CA Middle East + Cent. Am.

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27 Jan: House Armed Services Committee  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM :   
SUBJECT : Worldwide Briefing Materials

Attached are some of the additional materials you had requested from last year's and the previous year's worldwide testimonies.

You now have in your possession the following from last year: House Appropriations Committee/Subcommittee on Defense; Senate Armed Services Committee; and the House Armed Services Committee. These are the three sessions for which we have records and in which you testified. Apparently Admiral Inman testified at yet another, but we have no written testimony. I hope that one of these represents the one that you were remembering which included material beyond that included in the one I had originally given you.

The one we have from early 1980 is a good sample of the type of worldwide briefing typical of Admiral Turner. You will note in particular that he spent considerable time on the strategic balance.

I reviewed once again today the material given to you by Dick Lehman and I believe that it provides a reasonable launching point for your presentation this year. I think you may wish to add some material, for example, on the technology transfer problem which now is only touched on very briefly. I alerted Dick Lehman that you will be focusing on this briefing this weekend. He and Harry Rowen will be standing by next week to discuss it with you and to comply with whatever additional work you would like to have done.



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